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CLEANING MEMBER, CYLINDRICAL
CLEANING ELEMENT OF CLEANING
MEMBER, METHODS FOR PRODUCING
CLEANING MEMBER AND CYLINDRICAL
CLEANING ELEMENT, AND TOOL FOR
ENLARGING DIAMETER OF
CYLINDRICAL CLEANING ELEMENT

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, Applicants in the above-referenced application hereby elect the invention of group I corresponding to claims 1-8 and drawn to a cylindrical cleaning element.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to promptly proceed with examination of the elected group.

Respectfully submitted,

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